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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Tim KEITH et al.  
Serial No. : 10/021,698  
Filed : October 22, 2001  
For : **NUCLEOTIDE AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES  
RELATING TO RESPIRATORY DISEASES AND  
OBESITY**

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Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan

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**RESPONSE TO THE PTO COMMUNICATION DATED APRIL 18, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of April 18, 2003, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 38 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 46 of this paper.

Also filed concomitantly herewith are a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and the fee as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4) to extend the response period until **October 18, 2003**.